



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Examiner: Ngo, Lien M.

In Re: Vinit Chantalat
Case: P1476
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Subject: Method and Apparatus for Sealing and Re-sealing an Annular Vessel
Opening

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

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